IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

A communication method ~~according to the present invention, which is a communication method~~ for a CSMA network including ~~a radio terminal 4~~ a radio terminal and ~~a base station 2 to which the radio terminal 4 belongs and supports~~ a base station supporting RTS/CTS ~~to prevent a collision of packets due to a hidden terminal~~, includes: ~~RTS transmitting including the base station 2~~ the base station transmitting an RTS frame to ~~the radio terminal 4~~ the radio terminal during a transmission-suspend-period in which ~~the radio terminal 4~~ the radio terminal suspends transmission to prevent ~~the~~ a collision of packets; ~~RTR transmitting including the radio terminal 4~~ the radio terminal transmitting an RTR frame to ~~the base station 2~~ the base station after the transmission-suspend-period has elapsed; and ~~data transmitting including the base station 2~~ the base station transmitting a data frame to ~~the radio terminal 4~~ the radio terminal in response to the RTR frame.

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